

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>WILLIAM R. BRANCH,</b>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:00-CV-1728</b>
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<b>Plaintiff</b>	:	<b>(Judge Conner)</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	
<b>MR. RUSSIAN, et al.,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendants</b>	:	

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 13th day of October, 2004, upon consideration of plaintiff's motion for a stay of proceedings pending appeal (Doc. 209), and it appearing that the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit has dismissed plaintiff's appeal in the above-captioned case (Doc. 216), it is hereby ORDERED that the motion (Doc. 209) is DENIED as moot.

S/ Christopher C. Conner  
CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER  
United States District Judge